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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE  
PRESIDENT FROM NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT SOMOZA

1. FYI. FOLLOWING IS TEXT RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT SOMOZA  
TO PRESIDENT FORD:

AL CONMEMORAR VUESTRO ADMIRADO PAIS AMIGO LA MAGNA FECHA  
DEL BICENTENARIO DE SU GLORIOSA INDEPENDENCIA EN NOMBRE  
DEL PUEBLO Y GOBIERNO NICARAGUENSE Y MIO PROPIO FORMULO  
FERVIENTES VOTOS PORQUE ESA GRAN NACION CONTINUE A LA  
VANGUARDIA ABANDERADA DE LA DEMOCRACIA UNIVERSAL PERSEVERAN-  
DO SIEMPRE POR LA PAZ Y LA LIBERTAD DEL MUNDO EN BENEFICIO  
DE LOS DESTINOS DE LA HUMANIDAD POR EL CONSTANTE DESARROLLO  
Y PROSPERIDAD DEL NOBLE PUEBLO ESTADOUNIDENSE Y VUESTRA  
VENTURA PERSONAL. COMPLACEME REITERAR A SU EXCELENCIA EN  
TAN SOLEMNE EFEMERIDE SEGURIDADES DE MI MAS ALTA Y DISTIN-  
GUIDA CONSIDERACION.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE  
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DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE.

AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES REDEDICATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY, EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH THE ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH.

SINCERELY,

GERALD R. FORD

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. HABIB

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